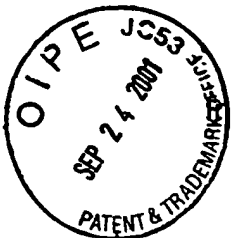


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**PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 (a)**

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request a three month extension of time in which to  
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A check for \$890.00 is enclosed to cover the fee for a three month  
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